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Special Branch,

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MEMORANDUM ON SUSPECTED ABDUCTION OF RESIDENTS
OF YULIN ROAD DISTRICT BY AGENTS OF THE
CHINESE ASSOCIATION.

At about 8.30 p.m. May 3, 1933, a coolie named
Ying Tien Po (丁天堡), employed by the B.A.F., residing
at No. 18, Loong Sung Li, Yulin Road, whilst passing along
the alleyway saw two male lodgers from house No. 22, led
from the back door of the house, along the alleyway to Yulin
Road and placed in a waiting motor car by two unknown male
Chinese; the car and its occupants being then driven away
in an easterly direction along Yulin Road, thence south
on Fenchow Road, when it was lost sight of by the witness.

The witness Ying then reported to one Koo Woo
Se (顧吳士), married female, chief tenant of No. 22, Loong
Sung Li, what had happened, but she did not make much of
the occurrence, and failed to report to the Police.

However, as the lodgers did not return on the
following day, she became alarmed and sent a coolie named
Lin Sing Nam (林生南) to Yulin Road Station at 8.45 p.m.
on May 4, to report the matter.

The Police instituted immediate enquiries and
learned that the two abducted men were Fung Tung Fung
(馮中平), age about 27, single, coolie, native of Hingpo,
employed at the Yuen Yik Building Co. (天-益/中平), 111
Hingpo Road, and an unknown Chinese, age about 25, native
of Hingpo, who had commenced to live in the ground floor
back part of No. 22, Loong Sung Li, on April 3, 1933.
Further investigation being of no avail, the Police
thereupon issued notices to all residents
of the Yulin Road District to report any information

Authorities giving particulars of the abduction.

In the room occupied by the two abducted men where their two boxes which were opened in the presence of the other occupants of the house, when a quantity of old letters, name cards and two note books were found and taken to Yulin Road Station for examination. One of the note books contained an entry as follows: "Was detained in a Police Station for 10 hours on April 5th, 1947, together with Lee Tseung Ling and Lee Kwan Hyeon in connection with a meeting." Addresses found among the papers were visited, and a scrutiny of a letter made, but nothing that would throw light on the occurrence was forthcoming.

Discreet inquiries made by the Special Branch at the Bureau of Public Safety elicited the information that a public hire motor car containing four passengers was stopped at the Old Fort Gate on the evening of May 3 by a Search Party and taken to the Bureau for investigation, where the four passengers were identified by an agent as:-

Yang Tsung-tung (楊中平), Secretary of Eastern Branch of the Communist Party.

Shin Yeh-ching (謝一清), member of the Kiangsu Provincial Communist Party.

Yang Hsiao (林少時), Chief of the Propaganda Department of the Eastern District Branch of the Communist Party.

Li Tsung-ming (李正生), member of the Propaganda Department of the Eastern Branch of the Communist Party.

At the time of the arrest named passengers were accompanied with that of one of the two missing men (the other being captured shortly afterwards as he was leaving the car).

alias Fung Tseung Fung (馮志芳), an application was made by the S.M.P. to the Public Safety Bureau by telephone to see the prisoners. The reply was that they were sent to Chinkiang on the evening of their arrest following the admission of one of them of having been concerned in Communist activities at that place, but they were expected back in four days when the request would be granted.

On the afternoon of May 10, it was learned that the prisoners had been sent back to Shanghai from Chinkiang. On May 11, Mr. Lin was again approached as to the possibility of interviewing the prisoners, when he replied that the men had been remitted on the night of May 10, to Nanking for trial. Mr. Lin Yuen Fa, Judge of the 3rd Department, Public Safety Bureau, however, agreed to supply photographs of the prisoners.

These photographs were obtained on May 13, and shown to the inmates of No. 22, Loong Sung Li, Yulin Road, and the management of the Yuen Yih Printing Co. who identified one of the photographs as that of Fung Tseung Fung (馮志芳).

According to further information from the Chinese authorities, the person Fung Tseung Fung (馮志芳) who gave his name as Fung Tseung Fung (馮志芳) at the Public Safety Bureau has confessed his connection with the Communist Party and reported, and has been engaged as an agent in the printing control service.